

## CAPITAL CITY NEWS

General and Personal

Jake Levy was a visitor in Albuquerque during the past week and returned home on Monday.

State Treasurer O. N. Marron was in the city during the present week on official and other business.

Lieutenant Antonio Luna, who has been the guest of Bronson M. Cutting during several days last week, returned to the border on Monday.

Dr. F. H. H. Roberts, of the Las Vegas Normal, was in the city on Monday when he addressed the Indian teachers' institute in the evening.

Attorney General Clancy and Mrs. Clancy returned on Wednesday from a trip up the Pecos where they were guests at the home of Dr. Chapin, for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Hewett returned last week from the Grand Canyon and will be in Santa Fe for some time, taking the handsome house being finished adjoining the Cathedral of the Desert, work upon which has been resumed.

Captain Carlos Viera has returned from the border and taken up his work on the mural paintings which was interrupted when the call for troops for service on the Mexican line came. He will remain subject to orders.

Will B. Prince came home the present week from Ft. Houston where he was engaged for the past few months at the training camp. He won a marksman's badge while at the camp which he wore on his return.

Judge and Mrs. Frank W. Parker have been in Las Cruces during the past week guests at the home of Mrs. Mark Thompson. During their stay they were the honor guests at a luncheon of many of their former friends in the City of the Crosses.

Sale of the Santa Fe Supply and Hardware Company stock to Wood-Davis was completed the present week, and the stock moved. This leaves vacant one of the most desirable store rooms on the plaza which will soon find an occupant, without doubt.

Attorney A. B. Renehan returned on Monday from Tierra Amarilla, where he had been attending the term of court held at that place. The docket was somewhat long and had a number of old cases on it which it was the desire of the attorneys employed and the court, to clean up. Judge Nebbett was the presiding judge.

Mrs. James L. Seligman, of Santa Fe, who has been a guest of the W. L. Kegel family the past three weeks, returned to her home at the capital Saturday morning. Her husband, Postmaster James L. Seligman, is a captain in the National Guard, now in service on the border.—Raton Reporter.

A pleasant trip was made last week to the ruins at Gran Quivira by a party consisting of Paul A. F. Walter, John K. Walter, Jesse Nuburn, the drivers on the auto being Ward and Coomer of the Rocky Mountain Camp Company. The trip was made in two days, the first day taking the party to Estancia. It was a hustling journey, but enjoyed by all.

Judge Merritt C. Mechem has been in the city during the present week and to-day sat in Judge Abbott's court, the case being the Wood-Davis Hardware company vs. Benjamin Hill. Frank Lavan appeared for the plaintiffs and William Judson Barker, of the defendant. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs.

W. G. Kelly of Kansas City, was in the city during the past week on matters of business. He will have moving pictures taken of the New Mexico guard life on the border which will be placed in the pathoscope which he and the company with which he is associated will use in the schools where the machine has been taken up. There are several schools in the state where this machine has been put in operation as well as in other states.

Pedro Ortiz y Pino left for Denver last Friday, accompanying his father-in-law, Francisco Rael who is to undergo an operation for the removal of a tumor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes with their son and daughter, of Freedman, Indiana are guests at the home of Judge and Mrs. C. J. Roberts.

Secretary of State, Antonio Lucero has been at the Ojo Caliente Hot Springs during the past week, getting the benefit of the waters there.

Miss Helen Jeffries left last week for El Paso where she joined her sister, Miss Marie Jeffries. They will spend the coming several weeks in California.

A. Sydney Kirkpatrick and bride have arrived in Santa Fe after a honeymoon trip succeeding their marriage at Silver City June 14. They are at home at 210 Don Gaspar avenue.

Theodore Corrick has sold his livery business on Don Gaspar street to Sam Pate. Mr. Corrick has been in poor health for some time, and while he will continue to live in Santa Fe, will not engage in business until his health improves.

Mrs. L. W. Wilson, of Philadelphia, who spent the last summer here and at Otaw in excavating the ruins there has returned to New Mexico for the summer, having again gone to the excavating scenes where she will continue the work begun last summer.

Frank Sturges was in Albuquerque on Monday where he met Mrs. Sturges who has been in California for the past few months. She has improved in health but it is not thought best to have her come to an altitude such as Santa Fe revels in and she may go to one of the central west states in the near future.

Arthur Jaffa, who has been in the state land commissioner's office here the past year, has been chosen by the city council of Roswell to take the position of city manager for that city. Mr. and Mrs. Jaffa will be missed in Santa Fe, but their many friends are congratulating them on the position in their home city which has been offered.

Senator and Mrs. Pankey and their son, Dana, with Mrs. Van Hart, sister of Mrs. Pankey and her daughter were in the city last week. Mrs. Pankey and her sister have been in California where they went to meet Dana who has been in the San Diego schools, and is home for the summer vacation. It was Senator Pankey who furnished the steers for the exhibition at Las Vegas and they were sure some active and gave the boys all they wanted in the roping contests.

Miss Genevieve Harmon, who has been visiting at her old home in Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the past few weeks, returned on Tuesday night, reporting that she was glad to be in the Santa Fe atmosphere once more as the heat in the central states had reached that which is normal in that section during the summer months. The cold days that possessed that part of the country for several months seems to have given way to the regular season's heat. Miss Harmon is at her desk again in the office of the attorney general.

Mrs. Wesley Bradford returned the present week from San Diego called on account of the illness of her mother. Wesley is still in the exposition city for an indefinite stay and will be joined by Mrs. Bradford on Mrs. Grant's recovery of better health.

Dr. Francis King, eye optical specialist has arrived in Santa Fe. He is lately from Los Angeles, California, and has opened offices at 137 Palace avenue. Dr. King makes Santa Fe his headquarters for northern New Mexico. He is widely known and holds two honorary degrees from the Academy of Science of the scientific section of the National Optical Association. He gives guaranteed service to those persons whom he treats.

WANTED—A place on ranch as house keeper can give best of references, write Mrs. M. E. Gay Croshyton Tex. P. O. box 63

County School Superintendent John V. Conway can be injured but not knocked out. His latest escapade was to fall down the stairs in the school house, but it happened because John was hustling as usual to get the teachers on the autos to get out to the Indian school. The result is that Conway is slightly disfigured but still in the ring, and busy as if nothing had happened. It would not look natural if John Conway was not the victim of an injury, but all this will not make his run for county superintendent this fall any the less swift.

Harold Hammill, who has been in the east during the past year and more has returned home and has accepted a position in the state supreme court offices to fill the place of Harry Cronenberg during the absence of the sergeant on the border. Harold went through a serious operation in New York for throat trouble soon after his departure from the city and came near crossing the line. He then came to Detroit where he attended the high school in that city, making an enviable record, and took a course in the business college there. He has many friends in Santa Fe who welcomed him back as a resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nusbaum and children, Nellie and John, returned last week from California where they have been spending the past year, during which time the popular rooming house on Washington street has been rented to other parties. It was some regret that the feminine portion of the family left the coast cities as they were enamored with that section, but Mr. Nusbaum himself expressed delight in being again within the confines of the Ancient City, where he feels most at home. They have again taken charge of the attractive apartments which they rebuilt three years ago and have settled in the familiar quarters. Mr. Nusbaum admits that there were compensations in being in California where the high cost of living was reduced as far as the fruit prices were concerned and he says that the Golden state is up in fighting trim for the Republican ticket and Hughes and Fairbanks will carry it by a sweeping majority.

**In Aid Of The Soldiers**  
To whom it may concern:  
In view of the fact that many of our citizens have gone to the border in defense of our country, we want to call their attention to a matter that is of vital importance to them.  
Many of the life insurance policies provide that in case the insured takes part in war, unless his policy has been properly endorsed by the company for such an emergency, and death occurs to the insured while on duty, the insurance cannot be collected.  
In order to obviate such an unfortunate condition, each soldier should examine his policy and if it contains such a provision he should have it properly endorsed so as to protect his interests.  
If so desired the policy can be sent to the Superintendent of Insurance, and he will gladly attend to the whole matter.  
Jacob Chavez  
Superintendent of Insurance.

**Governor Prince Kept Busy.**  
Hon. L. Bradford Prince has been kept pretty busy during his present visit to New York in responding to invitations to speak on various public occasions.

The fifteenth anniversary of Free Masonry came in June and he was asked to make an address on "A Half Century of Masonry".  
Last Thursday the Republican of the borough of Queens met to organize for the presidential campaign and took possession of a large vacant residence which they have rented until election as headquarters and Governor Prince was the principal speaker on this occasion.

The commission on celebration for the 4th of July at Flushing, N. Y., invited him to make an address on the exact spot where, fifty years ago, on July 4, 1876, he spoke at the laying of the corner stone of the soldiers' monument.

The governor is hurrying his business so as to return very soon to take an active part in the Republican campaign in New Mexico and the southwest.

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## FRENCH HOLD PERONNE HILLS

ENGLISH RETAKE CONTAMALMAISON AND NEARLY ALL OF TRONES WOOD.

## SLAVS NEARING KOVEL

GERMANS PENETRATE VERDUN TRENCHES AT DAMLOUP AND IN FUMIN WOOD.

Western Newspaper Union News Service

London, July 12.—The British gains in the battle of the Somme after ten days' continuous fighting, cover a front of nearly eight miles and include the entire German first system of defense, according to the official report forwarded by Gen. Haig, the British commander-in-chief on the French front. This advance includes a number of small towns or villages and positions which are considered of great strategic importance.

In the Verdun sector the Germans, removed by the attacks north and south of the Somme, have succeeded in gaining a foothold in the Damloup battery, which has been a long a detention of the British and the French line in the Fumin wood on the right bank of the Meuse. At other points the Germans are carrying out a strong offensive.

The French army under Gen. Foch has moved up in the southern section of the Somme until it now holds the dominating hills around Peronne, a town which has been strongly fortified by the Germans and the possession of which they are likely to contest with the utmost determination.

The British have retaken Contalmaison and are again in control of nearly the entire extent of Trones wood and Mametz wood. There has been desperate fighting in both sectors for several days past.

On the Russian front the Stockholmskekt is the central point of the Russian advance. The Germans have brought up strong reinforcements and artillery to oppose the Russian, who now are within twenty miles of Kovol.

Rome announced that Austrians have recalled 4,000 troops from Russia out to meet German attacks. The German advance, 27,000 troops, are now in the hands of the Russians and are in the hands of the Russians.

London, July 12.—The British gained Hill 97, commanding the Somme river, southeast of Peronne, Monday, and are now Peronne, the fall of which is expected. Turkey report Russian officers were in near East has collapsed. British report progress against Germans east of Orlers and La Boisselle and that they gained a footing in the Mametz wood. Germans sacrifice thousands in battle ending in their exiting entrance to Trones wood. Russians drive two days by step back across Stockholmskekt.

Berlin.—According to a statement given out by the Overseas News Agency, German warships between July 4 and 6 sank eight trawlers near the English coast.

London, July 11.—Russian arms are in the ascendancy from the Pinsk marshes south of the Carpathians. The Russian drive for Kovel is again in full swing along both sides of the railway from Sarny to this important junction point in Volhynia. Gen. Kaledines reported further important progress in this movement. His lines now have been pushed forward along a front of more than thirty miles in this sector until they extend from Letchivlevka on the north to Gruziatyn on the south, being approximately thirty-five miles from Kovel. The Teutonic resistance which a week ago had not only stopped but was driving back the Russians along this front, apparently has been notably weakened.

Berlin and Vienna have reported an orderly retirement here but Petrograd claims the capture of more than 20,000 prisoners, with numerous guns and stores, and mentions the capturing of numbers of Austrians in a pursuit after a cavalry charge.

The poisoning of Gen. von Bothmer's army in Galicia is being continued by the Russians, who report the capture of another village and of more than 1,000 additional prisoners.

**Kills Sheriff and Is Shot Dead.**  
Hot Springs, Ark.—D. Phillips of Dallas, Tex., shot and killed Sheriff Charles C. Webb and wounded Deputy Sheriffs Dave Young and Henry Haupt Young may die. Other deputies killed Phillips.

**Asks Funds to Fight Paralysis.**  
Washington.—Secretary McAdoo asked Congress to appropriate \$150,000 for the public health service to aid in the fight against the infantile paralysis epidemic in New York and to prevent its spread to other states.

**Fifth Massachusetts Patrolling Border.**  
El Paso, Tex.—The Fifth Massachusetts infantry has been ordered to the border for patrol duty, the first of the eastern military organizations coming here to see active service.

**True Meaning of Conservation.**  
Believe that conservation in its widest term means not the mere saving of a resource against the possible need, but making of the conserved resource as widely useful to the greatest possible number in the shortest time consistent with the elimination of waste.—Professor Thomas H. Green, Ph. D., Sec. D. Bureau of Forest and Domestic Commerce, United States Department of Commerce, is an American.

## FOR BETTER ROADS

### RUTTY SPOTS IN A ROADBED

Uncontrolled Water Is Cause of Many Bad Roads—Drainage Is Recommended as Remedy.

We have been quite interested lately in traveling over roads in central Iowa at a time when we did not expect them to be at all good, to find that where they were dragged the going was quite good; and where not dragged, quite rough. But even where good, there were spots in the roadbed that were rutty. Now, what is the cause of these ruts every mile or two of good, fairly well dragged roads? Nothing but water uncontrolled. These are seepy places. Piling up the ruts by dragging does not prevent the trouble. The drag does not reach the root



Good Road in Colorado.

of the matter. The fact is that just above these seepy places where the ruts are, there is a vein of hard clay coming out, which the water cannot readily penetrate. Hence it comes out under the roadbed, just as a slough comes out on the side of a hill.

The remedy for this is to drag, and the drag should not be located in the seepy places, but above it, so as to intercept the water that makes the seep. Just on the same principle that in draining a slough with many branches and prongs, the work is done by filling around the prongs and into the slough below at the lowest of them, instead of in the middle of it. For whenever water gets into a slough, the damage is done. The point is to keep it from getting in.

A little attention to this, together with dragging the road after every rain, will give us fairly good roads—dirt roads without any hard surfacing—for nine or ten months in the year. Of course, when these seepy places are drained, they must have a ditch into which the water can run.

Permit us to repeat once more a statement we have been making ever since we made our first address on good roads, 20 years ago: that water uncontrolled is the cause of bad roads; that there are two kinds of water, so to speak; the under water and the upper water. The under water is that which comes in under the roadbed; and the upper water what comes on it from above or flows in from the sides. The way to get rid of the first is through drainage; particularly in these seepy places. The way to control the second is by grading and then dragging, to put an enamel on the surface of the road.—Wallace's Farmer.

## CAPPER DISCOVERS MUD TAX

Farmer Loses on Wheat Crop Because Roads Are Soft and He Cannot Get to Market.

While taxation problems are so generally in the air comes Governor Capper of Kansas and proposes that he has discovered a new tax, "mud tax." "There is an average mud tax of six cents on every bushel of wheat grown in Kansas," says the governor, "and the farmer has to stand that loss. It costs him about \$200 a year because the roads are soft and because he cannot get to market when the price is highest." Motorists will be among those who indorse the governor's words.

**Network of Good Roads.**  
This whole country will some of these days be a network of good roads, which will have a place on the maps along with the railroads. The Lincoln highway linking the East and the West, the Jefferson highway, connecting the lakes and the gulf, and the Dixie overland highway, are a beginning.

**Three-Inch Tired Wagon Best.**  
Buy the wagon with the three-inch tire, is the advice that the highway commissioners at Ames give the farmers. This with tire is not only the best wearing on the road of any width, but, according to test, it requires less draft to pull it. The narrow-tired wagon cuts the road too much, while the wider tire requires too much of a draft to pull.

**Clean Brooder Lamps Daily.**  
Brooder lamps should be cleaned every day.

**Bride Has Ring Made of Bullet.**  
London.—Lady Dorothy Walpole, daughter of the Earl of Oxford, who is going to marry Capt. Arthur Mills, is having her wedding ring made, not of gold, but of lead from a piece of shrapnel which struck Capt. Mills in the foot, permanently maiming him.

**Templars' Conclave at Philadelphia.**  
Los Angeles.—Philadelphia has been designated as the place of the thirty-fourth triennial conclave of the Knights Templar, the Grand Encampment to begin the second Tuesday in September, 1919.

## SOCIETY, CLUBS, LODGES, CHURCHES

From Here and There Over the State

Mrs. John March gave a large card party Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Eklund. Mrs. W. G. Turley won first prize, and there were six tables. Delicious refreshments were served, and the floral decorations were exquisite.

Mrs. Florence Bartlett gave a very pleasant dance and card party at the Gildersleeve place last night to a number of her friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Sears, Mr. Ely, Mr. Dean John McFie, Jr. Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Renehan, Mrs. McConnell, Dr. and Mrs. Hedding, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bishop, Miss Revin the artist. Judge and Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. I. B. Hanna, Mrs. Burroughs, Mrs. Knight, the Misses Knight, Mrs. Fiske, Mr. and Mrs. Van Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlavy, Mrs. Turley, Mrs. Nina Otero, Warren, Luna Bergere. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

Rev. and Mrs. B. Z. McCollough arrived safely at their destination, Bozeman, Montana, according to cards received by several of their friends in this city. They will be absent for six weeks or two months.

Mrs. Mary Lackey and Miss McFie, delightfully entertained at Bridge Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Eklund. About twenty young people were there, and the afternoon was very pleasantly spent. The refreshments were delicious. And flowers of varied hues and delightful fragrance imparted much artistic beauty—among so much beauty—a bevy of young ladies.

Dr. Edgar L. Hewett will take a party composed of I. B. Hanna, Mrs. C. A. Haynes, Miss Revin, Mrs. Florence Bartlett and a number of persons attending the institute at the Indian school to Cochiti to attend the Indian dance.

Chain Parties of the Woman's Board of Trade, will continue through the months of July and August, and at the close of August 31, a report will be handed in. So far there have been 18 parties, and there remain 54 parties yet to be given to carry out the original plan of 72. So somebody will have to get busy.

### Bridge party.

Mrs. S. Spitz and Miss Spitz, gave a very delightful bridge party Tuesday afternoon. There were ten tables, Mrs. Percy F. Knight of El Paso, was awarded the first prize for high score, and Mrs. I. Hamilton Rapp, consolation. The prizes were handsome cut glass pieces. The color scheme was pink and white. A delicious two course luncheon was served, which was perfect in its appointments.

Santa Fe's visitor who is Miss Inez Eklund of Clayton, and

house guest of Mrs. R. P. Ervien is the inspiration for many delightful parties. Among which Mrs. S. Spitz and Miss Spitz gave a bridge party last Thursday afternoon, there were nine tables. Mrs. Robert P. Ervien delightfully entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon in Miss Eklund's honor. Mrs. Davies won first prize, and Miss Harrison second. Miss Eklund guest prize and Mrs. Alois B. Renehan gave one of the most enjoyable dancing parties of the season. Miss Eklund is an exceptionally charming young lady, and has become very popular, with all who had the pleasure of meeting her.

**Informal Dinner Party.**  
Mrs. B. F. Ristine entertained informally at a supper last Sunday evening, for Governor and Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Judge and Mrs. L. C. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Rapp, Mrs. C. H. Cochran and Mrs. C. L. Patton of Detroit.

**Five Hundred Party.**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Jenkins entertained at a very enjoyable 500 party at their home July 4. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the card playing. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kanen, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sanford, Mr. and William Beacham, Mrs. E. A. Leonard and Miss Dorothy Koch.

**Club Notes.**  
Mrs. Robert P. Ervien entertained the Saturday Card Club.

The Monday Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. B. E. Hedding, 8 cub players and 8 substitutes, including Mrs. Weltmer, Mrs. Sears, Mr. J. Johnson, Mrs. CH. Cochran, Mrs. M. A. Otero, Mrs. Spencer Mrs. French, Mrs. McManus, Mrs. Spencer won guest prize and Mrs. M. L. Burrows club prize.

The Girls Bridge Club met with Miss Sarah Morgan, there were several guests, which included the young men. A very enjoyable time was had.

The Bridge Club of eight girls was entertained by Miss Wittman, Wednesday evening Miss Adah Pinnell won the prize for high score.

### A Daughter of Heaven.

Rehearsals for which are being kept up to the minute, and the entire cast is enthusiastic and it and it promises to be one of the most artistic affairs ever put on by local talent. Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Hedding are new additions and the part of the Emperor has been assigned to Attorney Harry S. Bowman. This affair is being looked forward to with much interest by the theatre-goers of Santa Fe, and the Scottish Rite Cathedral is certainly one ideal place to have such a play as this stand in every perfection.

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